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FICIAL WELCOME O NATION'S FLEET

and His Cabinet Receive Admiral Sperry.

VENIR ALBUM IS GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT

on Work Being Done in Interest of Peace.

CKLAND, N. Z., Monday, Aug. Sir Joseph George Ward on le at the newly crected quay at of Queen street, the city's al thoroughfare, at the shore end ch anselaborately decorated stand e erected for the reception.

ned about the prime minister members of the cabinet and atives of various town, borcounty districts of the do-

se throngs crowded the streets verandas and roofs of houses were moving masses of hu-

Given Great Reception.

s a great reception and un-enthusiasm prevailed. In his Sir Joseph eulogized President it as representing the best tra-of the common blood of civil-He then presented to Admiral or President Roosevelt a deco ld and silver album, suitably , as a souvenir of the visit of rican fleet to New Zealand. To Sperry was given a beautifully ted address of welcome, en n a handsome casket of wood, inlaid cover, having a design the of New Zealand.

American commander in chief, ing to the prime minister, said ng would appeal more strongly ent Roosevelt than that coma people small in number but achievements. He described harbor as magnificent and as exceeding any harbor in c except that of Sydney and Manila. Every facility the

ander might desire was to

address of welcome on behalf the governor, said that King and President Roosevelt were, not because of the positions, the noble work they had done doing for their countries and

Work Done for Peace.

Sperry in reply dwelt upon work in furtherance of the the world that is being done Britain and America and on the Pacific, which he declared rowing in magnitude daily. He meeting of the British and fleets at Auckland made for tenance of the principles of e peace conference and Anglo-

ne ceremonies of welcoming overnment, a procession was be route being through Queen Drill hall, where Arthur Myers accorded Admiral Sperry a

erview today Admiral Sper cruise of the fleet from San ad effected a great improveactive work of the mer ps hitherto not possible. He steam from Honolulu to thout cosling. The admiral plendid results had been at tactical work and gunnery

ral Sperry's message to of Australia says: cars ago I visited Australia away the most pleasant

enly appreciate this excep-runity for a better ac-with the people of New Zeaely related, and with whom interests in common.

PLANNING RECEPTION AT HOME

GTON, Aug. 9.—Tentative already been made by the iment for the reception of buttleship fleet at the conworld encircling trip. It d if all goes well that ill arrive in United States the 22nd of next February, ry of the fleet has been pre-carefully, and thus far it collowed with clocklike pre-

atic fleet now at Auckland, way to Manila, has not lost steamed in regular forma-hips four thousand varies the day it left Hampton the present time. It is re-naval authorities that the of the journey around the een completed. The battleproved their ediciency, and and of the fleet, from Adma and Admiral Sperry down in apprentice boy, has demits capacity. It has not been yet whether the fleet, on its amoriem water will no to orlean waters, will go to f or to Hampton Roads, that it will rendezvous

ads, whence it started

CLAYTON CONFIDENT OF BRYAN VICTORY

ie Minister of New Zealand Chairman of Committee on Notification Reaches Lincoln and Makes Statement.

> FINDS THAT SENTIMENT IS GENERALLY DEMOCRATIC

mander of the Navy Dwells Candidate Spends the Day at Fairview Home, Taking a Good Rest.

FAIRVIEW LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. loudy weather greeted the land- 9 .- Enthusiastic over the prospects of of Admiral Sperry, com- Democratic success in November, Repof the United States resentative Henry D. Clayton of Alafleet, and his officers to receive bama, chairman of the committee on welcome at the hands of Prime notification of William J. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency, arrived of the government. The landing in Lincoln today. He was accompanied on the journey from St. Louis by Dr. J. W. McClure of Sedalia, Mo., a member

of the committee.

"You can say that I have every confidence in the election of Bryan and Kern," said Mr. Clayton. "The whole sentiment of the country is in that di-

On the way to Lincoln from his Ala-bama home, Mr. Clayton took occasion to engage as many men in conversation as he could as to their political views.

Found Majority for Bryan. "I found a majority of those with whom I talked for Bryon." said he. "I met many traveling men, and only one declared himself out and out for the Republican candidates."

Mr. Clayton said that the "rock-ribbed" Democrats were not much in-terested in the election because they ntended to vote the Democratic ticket

"But." he declared, "the men who have not heretofore voted for Bryan, but who propose to do so this year, are the ones who are enthusiastic."
Chairman Clayton criticised Judge Taft's speech of acceptance for having, as he said, dodged the Chicago platas he said, dodged the Chicago platform. 'That speech is weak and
inane,' he declared, 'but it established one fact, and that is that the
Republicans have beat a retreat and
that they are on the defensive.'

Feeling fatigued after his journey,
Mr. Clayton determined to postpone his
visit to Mr. Bryan until tomorrow.

Bryan Takes a Rest. The whole of today was spent by Mr. Bryan resting. It so happened that the pastors of both the churches at Fairpastors of both the churches at Fairview, where Mr. Bryan and his family usually attend services, and the Second Presbyterion church in Lincoln, were absent from their charges today, and he consequently remained at home. The family, however, indulged in their Bible readings.

The fact that he had performed no work of any kind today, but had lounged around the house getting a much needed rest, was commented upon by the Democratic nominee. "I feel very well," he said, "I never felt better in my life," and he looked the part of the said of the looked the looke

Bible readings

Mr. Bryan is looking forward to the visit of Chairman Mack with a good deal of anticipation. The conference is expected to develop much of interest in the political world.

GRUDGE MAY ACCOUNT FOR BRUTAL ASSAULT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 9.—For the third time within sixty days Mrs. Mearle Wetmore, wife of a street car man, was last evening the victim of an assault, presumably by the same man, at her residence on Thirtieth street and National avenue. A warrant was issued for Louis Seibel, but it has not vet been served.

last night when Mrs. Wetmore and her baby were alone in the house a man entered and knocked her unconscious, when she regained her sesses she found the house was on fire. She snatched the baby from the bed, which was burn-ing, and made her way to the street. The fire department extinguished the flames and an investigation showed that the room had been fired in four different

Mrs. Wetmore states that six years ago when a girl living with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rush, on a farm twenty one miles from Davenport. In. grandfather died, leaving property to her father but cutting off his brother. Subsequently her father's barn was fired by masked men. Her uncle and Louis Seibel and a brother of the latter were arrested and tried for arson but were acquitted. She declares that Louis Sei-bel said he would have revenge on her for testifying against him.

WIFE WITH MONEY WOULD NOT AID HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9 .- Alexandro Garland, who claims to have been secretary of the Peruvian legation at Washington, who with Mrs. Louise Garland was arrested Saturday on a charge

land was arrested Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace, was released on bail today, furnished by Antonio Lozano, Mexican consul in Los Angeles.

The troubles of the Garlands began Thursday over some letters said to have been received by Mrs. Garland from men prominent in Washington public life. When taken to the central relies stations prominent in Washington public life. When taken to the central police station Mrs. Garland gave \$50 cash bail for herself but refused to assist her husband, who remained in jail over night As there is no Peruvian representative in Los Angeles Senor Lozano furnished

in Los Angeles Senor Lozano turnisned bail for the young man.
Garland was very reticent in regard to the true reason for the difficulties between himself and his wife. He said:
"I shall say nothing that might injure her reputation in any way or cause her value. She is a nice of Attorney.

A STAR REPORTER



Grinding It Out at Lincoln, Neb.

HOPKINS NOW HAS A LONG LEAD OVER FOSS

But Returns Are Not All in; The Result Is Not Yet Determined.

ing Deneen a plurality from returns at hand of 11,254. Eighty-eight counties give for the Republican senatorial en-

dorsement: Hopkins, 117,822; Foss, 99,709; Mason, 71,655

The situation on the Democratic ticket outlined early in the night was 4 confirmed by the late returns. Lawrence B. Stringer has been endorsed for Senator and Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated for governor.

It is generally believed that, irrespective of the popular vote on Senatorial endorsement, that a bitter fight will be precipitated at the next session of the State legislature between Foss and Hopkins.

The Democratic state ticket: Endorsed for United States senator,

Lawrence B. Stinger. Nominated for governor, Adlai E.

Stevenson
Licutenant-governor, E. A. Peary,
Secretary of state, X. F. Bedler,
Anditor, Ralph Jeffries,
Tressurer, J. B. Mount,
Attorney general, R. C. Hall,
Republican state ticket:
Endorsed for United States senator
(doubtful between Albert J. Hopkins
and George E. Foss),
Governor (available returns indicate
(Charles S. Deneen).

Tharles S. Deneen). Lieutenant governor, J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith.

Auditor, J. S. McCullough.
Treasurer, Andrew Russell.
Attorney general, William H. Stead.
Clerk supreme court, Christopher D.

Namer.
The result of vesterday's primary election so far as it is accurately known in regard to the state officers is given in the above lists.

Returns Come in Slowly.

Never since when returns were car ried by messengers on foot, by ox teams and by caual boats have definite figures been so greatly delayed in any Illinois election as in the one just closed. Twenty-four hours after the polls closed it was impossible to give accurate returns on the vote for senatorial endorsement or the gubernatorial nom-ination on the Republican ticket.

The vote for the Republican sena-torial endorsement in Chicago and Cook ounty was: Hopkins, 10,358; Mason, 39,917; Foss, 2, giving Foss a plurality over tips of 9894.

In the State outside of Cook county In the State offshe of Cook county the contest seems to be fairly even be-tween Hopkins and Foss, with Mason falling far in the rear. The general re-turns were perhaps a shade in favor of Hopkins, but whether or not his vote in will be joined by the ships on the Atlantic seaboard mificent review will take east. I was secretary of the Pernvisian legation in Washington until May, a year ago, when I was suspended on account of an alteration with Colonel the ships on their return.

Stabbed.''

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Attack on trainload of nonunion strikebreakers; three men killed, seven wounded.

Democratic leaders busy discussing grave problem of raising funds for campaign.

Rival political factions in West Virginia seek support of Taft.

Nearly complete returns from Illinois primary election.

Two prominent citizens of Cleveland. O., killed in auto accident

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Salt Lake defeats Ogden in league ball game by score of S to 1 Occidentals defeat Murray at Ogden by score of 6 to 5 P. Lawrence breaks world's balf-mile record at Saltair

DELMAS GOT \$50,000 FOR HIS WORK, SAYS THAW

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 9,-rom his cell in the county jail here larry Kendall Thaw tonight gave out the following statement concerning the claims filed against him by various law-yers which he asserts, forced him into bankruptev

bankruptey:

"In this morning's paper I read that Mr. O'Reilly makes a claim for more money. That it is a matter for former Governor Stone, my counsel in Pittsburg to take charge of. There seems no reason for me to discuss the different claims and therefore I have nothing more to say except regarding one fact more to say except regarding one fact.

"The sums already expended and the names of the lawyers and others to

names of the lawyers and others to whom I paid the money were clearly stated in the newspapers. There is only this much to add:

"Besides the heavy total of about \$417,000 that I paid out myself, my mother paid our family physician.

"My mother also made a present of \$25,000 to Mr. Delmas. This made, with his actual fee paid by me, \$50,000 in all that he received for his able services. Mr. Delmas is bill for expenses was less than \$1000 and is included in the \$20, 150 item for detectives and sundries." 150 item for detectives and sundries.

Condemn Parcels Post.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—At the closing ession last night of the National Travelers association convention, a resolute as adopted condemning the parcels plan, the secretary being instructed to send a copy of the resolution to every Congressman and Senator throughout the United States.

SIX PERISH IN TENEMENT FIRE

NEW YORK. Aug. 9.—Six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire at 332 East 112th street; four children between the ages of 8 and 12, an infant of two months and an aged man. Other occupants of the tenement were injured jumping from windows, three

Wealthy Merchant of Cleveland. O., and Well-Known Catholic Priest, Victims.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 9 .- When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitcha road two and a half miles west of Sylvania this afternoon, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland merchant tailor, and Father George Vahey, pastor of Columbkills parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car,

but escaped injury.

The automobile landed at the bottom of the embankment bottom side up.

The priest's head was crushed between the edge of the car and a huge

Mr. Pohlmann, who was driving the machine, was entangled in the steering gear, the wheel crushing his chest. Death came to Father Vahey instantly and Mr. Polhmann lived less than a minute. Polhmann's neck was probably broken.

The party left Cleveland Saturday The party left Cleveland Saturday afternoon and spent the night in Fremont. They arrived in Toledo at 10 o'clock today and stopped at the home of J. J. Malone.

Due to Bad Roads.

The scene of the accident was at th The scene of the accident was at the Elev bridge across Ten Mile creek. About 20 feet west of the bridge is a deep hole in the middle of the road stretching nearly across it. The hole was full of water and just after crossing the bridge Mr. Pohlmann guided his machine to the left side to avoid the hole. The sides of the embankment at that point are thickly lined with shrub. that point are thickly lined with shrub-bery and small trees and the party did not realize that they concealed a steep The front wheel of the machine went

over the edge of the embankment just as the rear wheels struck the edge of the hole in the road. Th jumping of the rear wheel tossed the machine over the embankment.

Priest Was Well Known.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—Rev. George V. Vahey, who with Charles W. Pohlmann, was killed in the automobile accident near Sylvania today was one of the best known priests in the state. Ten years ago he took charge of St. Columb-kills parish, one of the largest and most

important parishes in the city.

Mr. Pohlmann was a tailor, 45 years of age. A ten days' automobile trip through Canada had been planned by Mr. Pohlmann. Mr. Pohlmann.

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE MARK SMITH

PRESCOTT. Ariz. Aug. 9.—Mark Smith was renominated for Congress yesterday by the Democratic territorial convention by a vote of 175 to 42 for his opponent. Brady O'Nell of Marlcopa county.

The platform declares for direct primary for the nomination of public officials; indoses the national platform declares for regulation of the telephone, telegraph and express comparies, and pledges the party to work for lower veight and passenger fares.

Stolypin Resumes Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Premier Stolypin today returned from his vacation cruise in the Bailtic greatly benefited in health, and has resumed the reins of gov-

DEMOCRATS BEGIN SCURRY FOR CASH POURED INTO TRAIN

Ways and Means of Securing Striking Miners at Blockton, Sinews of War Under Discussion at Chicago.

EXPECT TO ELECT BRYAN BY VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Sum Received by Treasurer Train Was Loaded With Non-Haskell Thus Far Only Amounts to \$19,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 .- Ways and means of financing the Democratic national campaign were discussed at length today at a meeting of Chairman Mack of the national committee, Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the committee; Colonel Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, chairman of the finance committee, and Millard F. Dunisp of Illinois, former treasurer of the national committee. No definite decision was reached and the question of raising a fund of sufficient proportions to maintain an effective three months' campaign will be brought up for solution at a meeting of the various heads of the subcommittees tomorrow.

No Decision Reached.

Neither Governor Haskell nor Colonel Wetmore have formed any definite plan for raising a campaign fund, although both are confident that the committee will not lack funds to meet all legitimate expenses of a lively Presidential fight. While the suggestion has been made that a fund of half a million dollars would be sought, both Governor Haskell and Colonel Wetmore declared that no definite sum had been settled upon. After one informal meeting on the financial proposition today, Governor Haskell said:

"I have every confidence that the committee will obtain all the funds needed to wage a hard fight for Mr. Bryan though as yet no plan has been determined upon. I have made no appeals for money, but have already received \$19.000, which came unsolicited. No definite sum has been fixed for a fund which in our party must be collected from the plain people." No Decision Reached.

people."

Colonel Wetmore said he would call a meeting of the financial committee at once to devise some way to secure the

Dimes, Not Dollars.

This is a Democratic year," said Colonel Wetmore, "and the Republicans will need dollars where we need dimes. Of course, the Republicans will get their funds from corporations, multimillionaires and federal officeholders, just as they have always done, but we must get our money from those who have but little to spare, to matter how willing their spirit may be. If we can get money enough to run a good campaign Bryan will be elected. Raising money is no easy task and if anyone covets my joh and thinks he can do better he can have it."

It."

John A. Mason, secretary of the Democratic State committee of New York,
called on Chahrman Mack today and it is
understood the gubernatorial situation in
New York was discussed.

SEVEN DEAD LEFT IN PATH OF BIG STORM

SZGEDIN. Austria, Aug thunder storm which passed over this place Sunday and during which a large foundry collapsed, burying a number of workmen, caused more or less damage every house in town.

The only loss of life, however, oc-curred in a hemp factory in course of construction. A tall chimney which had just been erected fell on a partially built heating house on which a hun dred workmen were employed. Many were caught by the falling masonry and buried. Thus far seven dead and

thirteen wounded have been taken out. Shrieks of the wounded and dving could be heard in the ruins of the foundry, but the firemen found it impos-sible to rescue all of those who had been buried in the debris owing to the vio lence of the storm.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS RETIRED BY EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Emperor Nicholas today issued a rescript thanking the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch for his fruitful activity as president of the council for national defense and relieving him of that post in view of the forthcoming revision of the regulations regarding the council and the reorganization of the war offices. The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas follows close upon the criticism of Grand Ducal intrusion into affairs of state made in the duma by M. Guchkoff June 9th. in connection with the discussion of the war department budget. The speaker attacked with special volumers. cial vehemence Grand Duke Nicholas, whose retirement speaks volumes for the influence the duma has acquired over the settlement of the highest affairs of

KING WILL TAKE REST AFTER SOCIAL SEASON

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- King Edward will leave tomorrow afternoon on his annual visit to Marienbad, where he will rest after his long and arduous social duties during one of the most strenuous seasons London has witnessed in years Exceptional interest is taken in the trip as King Edward will meet Emperor William at Cronberg, Prussia, Tuesday, and Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischli, Austria, Wednesday on the way to his favorite watering place. King Edward's aim, it is believed, is

to endeavor to convince the German and Austrian emperors that the British olicy is not aimed at the injury of any other power.

NO CALLERS SUNDAY ON CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee spent a quiet day going over matters of campaign organization with members of his staff. No political callers were received today, either at the head-quarters in the Mctropolitan Life building or Mr. Hitchcock's rooms at the Manhattan hotel. The chairman will start for Washington and Hot Springs, Va., on Tuesday morning, and will confer with Mr. Taft on Wednesday.

MURDEROUS FIRE

Ala., Kill Three Men and Wound Seven More.

ASSAILANTS HIDDEN FROM VIEW IN THE DARKNESS

Union Men to Take Places of Strikers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9 .- Three men were instantly killed and seven injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger on the Birmingham Mineral rail-road at Blockton this morning about 2 o'clock.

The Dead. CONDUCTOR JOE T. COLLINS.
O. S. DENT, deputy sheriff.
WILLARD HOWELL, non-union

Among the injured are Major F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety, Tennessee Coal company, wounded in hand

and leg.

E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines,
Tennessee Coal company, wounded
slightly in knee.

Train of Non-Union Men. The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blockton mines un-der guard of soldiers and deouties. Ou the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop but-let the pilot throw the log from the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut.

The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a fire directly into the windows. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. Eight necessary was arrested this afternoon.

groes were arrested this afternoon.
Governor Comer held a hurried conference with Lieutenant Colonel Hub hard, commanding the militia, this morning and another company was hur-ried to Blockton. It is quiet there to-

SHAH VIRTUAL PRISONER OF WILD TRIBESMEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Special dispatches received here from Tcheran give a tragic comic description of the position of the shah of Persia, who is virtually a prisoner in the hands of wild tribesmen summoned to Teheran to protect the throne against the revo-lutionists, but who have become a greatmenace to the monarch than his other es. The tribesmen are extravagant in their demands for money, which the on to destroy the palece and pillage Te Russian bank recently as a loan on the crown jewels of Persia already is ex-hausted. General Liakhoff's cossacks crown lewels of Persia already is ex-hausted. General Linkhoff's cossacks are unable to make any headway against the tribesmen, who have refused to permit the shah to leave the camp at Bade Shaks for Saltanabad, where the harem is now staying. Famine is reported to be imminent in southern Persia and this promises to bring about crisis in political affairs in the au-

A dispatch received today from Ta briz says that severe fighting in which the recently arrived cavalry of the shah participated contained Sunday and that the revolutionists sustained heavy losses in men and some guns.

SENATOR ALLISON'S DEATH WILL CHANGE COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—With Sen-ator Perkins as chairman of the Sen-ate committee on naval affairs, as all concede he will become through the committee's change which will result from the death of Senator Allison, the Pacific coast will be given a position of ad-vantage and his probable advancement is favorably accepted by those who re-gard recent developments in the Pa-cific as of a nature to render necessary the greatest watchfulness in that quar-ter. While the western coast has gen erally been given representation on this important Senate committee, it has nev er been awarded the place at the head

That Senator Hale will leave the com mittee with reluctance is understood on all sides, but it is quite certain that he will yield to what it is believed will he will yield to what it is believed will be the almost general demand that he transfer the center of his committee operations to the committee on appropri-ations where he has so long been Sen-ator Allison's first lieutenant. He will then be permitted if he se desires, to retain his membership on the naval com-mittee, and probably resume second place on that committee.

The Maine senator will doubtless continue to exert a conservative influence in the work of the committee.

PREDICTS STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY OF THE PACIFIC

CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand, Aug. 10.—The newspapers here cor-dially welcomed the arrival in New Zeadially welcomed the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ church Press in an article on the subject of the visit of the fleet, declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, was only a temporary expedient "to secure peace and professes to see in the future a struggle for mastery in the Pacific in which the United States and Great which the United States and Great Britain will be natural allies against the Far Eastern forces.

Half of Crew Lost.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2.—The Gloucester fist, ship Magee and May was run down by the German schooner Freya, sixty mile, off Hallfax harbor last night, and at least half of the crew perished. The Freya arrived here today with four survivors from the schooner on board.